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CROP PURCHASE IN PROGRESS;
BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT BUYS FARM MACHINERY

PERMITS FREE SALE OF CORN, RICE -- Bashkimi, No 1619, 4 Mar 50

Tirana, 3 March (Albanian Telegraphic Agency) -- The Council of Ministers announces that the free sale of surplus corn, cornmeal, and corn by-products will be permitted to individual farmers and cooperative members in the districts of Berat, Durres, Elbasan, Erseke, Gramsh, Kruje, Korce, Peshkopi, Pogradec, Sarande, Skrapar, Lezhe, and Tirana, and in the city of Tirana. This permission is granted in view of the satisfactory fulfillment of the 1949 plan for the crop purchase of corn in those districts. It is effective as of 4 March 1950.

In view of the satisfactory fulfillment of the plan for the crop purchase of rice in 1949 throughout Albania, the Council of Ministers grants permission for the free sale of surplus rice, rice flour, and rice by-products throughout Albania, effective 4 March 1950.

OVER 2,250 TONS OF GRAIN PURCHASED IN CROATIA -- Borba, No 162, 165, 9, 12 Jul 50

Zagreb, 8 July -- The crop purchase of white grains in Croatia is proceeding much faster this year than in previous years. Thus far, 1,005 tons of grain have been purchased by the government. For example, in Beli Manastir Srez 86 tons have been purchased, in Vukovar Zrez 153 tons, in Osijek Oblast 538 tons, and in Bjelovar Oblast 153 tons.

Zagreb, 11 July -- To date, 2,250 tons of white grains have been purchased in Croatia. Half of this total was purchased in Osijek Oblast, 490 tons in Bjelovar Oblast, 430 tons in Zagreb Oblast, 140 tons in Rijeka Oblast, and only 38 tons in Karlovac Oblast.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES TO BE STATE PROPERTY -- Izgrev, No 1771, 27 Jun 50

The Presidium of the Bulgarian National Assembly has issued an order providing that all tractors, threshing machines, and spare parts for them,

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in possession of private owners, will be purchased by the state and become public property. The compulsory sales will also include steam locomobiles used to operate threshing machines. Heavy agricultural machines belonging to cooperatives will be purchased on the basis of voluntary agreements and at prices corresponding to those given in the latest inventory, less the cost of necessary repairs.

URGE IMMEDIATE COLLECTION OF HARVEST CROPS -- Izgrev, No 1771, 27 Jun 50

The Bulgarian Ministry of Internal Trade and the Main Grain Supply Administration have dispatched telegrams to grain delivery centers throughout the country, urging them to collect all compulsory grain deliveries immediately and not to return them under any circumstances.

Orders have been issued for completion of all warehouse repairs before the end of the month.

SUSPEND FREE SALE OF GRAIN, FLOUR -- Izgrev, No 1771, 27 Jun 50

The Bulgarian Ministry of Internal Trade has issued an order suspending the free sale, purchase, or transfer of wheat, barley, rye, oats, spelt, and all kinds of flour obtained from those grains. The order is published in the State Herald, No 150, and goes into effect on 30 June 1950.

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